

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In a preferred manner, the fragments 13-39, 65-97 or 111-136 are the fragments as enumerated in the sequence SEQ ID NO: 1, namely the sequences :

~~13-39 : SDCGEWQWSVCVPTSGDCGLGTREGTRT (SEQ ID NO: 2)~~

13-39 : SDCGEWQWSVCVPTSGDCGLGTREGTR (SEQ ID NO: 2)

65-97 : AECKYQFQAWGECDLNTALKTRTGSLKRALHNA (SEQ ID NO: 3)

111-136 : KLTKPKPQAESKKKKKEGKKQEKMLD (SEQ ID NO: 4).--